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PROGRAM: News Round-up

ANNOUNCER: " ... Cuba is also the main topic this morning in our own capital where a Republican leader added new charges to criticism of the Kennedy Administration. Today's Washington story now from CBS news correspondent Paul Niven on the scene."

PAUL NIVEN: "The Senate Republican leader, Everett Dirksen, says this morning that four American fliers were killed in the 1960 Cuban invasion attempt. Dirksen says he got the evidence during a one-man investigation of the Bay of Pigs affair. He now plans to turn the material over to an official Senate investigation panel. News stories at the time of the invasion said that only one American flier was killed, and even that report was labelled erroneous. Dirksen says his information is that four pilots were shot down in invasion planes which did not carry U. S. markings.

"Dirksen's Democratic opposite number says this morning that President Kennedy is prepared to take drastic action against Cuba. "

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